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**Notice of Availability
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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Albuquerque District, and the City of Gallup are proposing to alter mitigation plans for lost habitat at the proposed Little Puerco Wash Small Flood Control Project, Gallup, New Mexico. The proposed habitat mitigation plan alteration would substitute two and one-half acres of native vegetation establishment and habitat creation within the footprint of the floodspace of the proposed dam for approximately two acres of wetland and pond construction at the City Golf Course. An asphalt foot trail would be constructed around the perimeter of the floodspace but not within the mitigation area. Signs and enforcement personnel would discourage illegal trespass by pets into the proposed mitigation area. The first phase of construction would begin in the spring of 2004, and the final phase would be completed by the spring of 2005.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the President's Council on Environmental Quality guidelines, the Corps is hereby advising of the Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Final Supplement to the Section 205 Small Flood Control Project, Little Puerco Wash, Gallup, New Mexico Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact. The Final Supplement is available for viewing on the Corps' website <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil>. Additionally, the original Final EA and FONSI are available for viewing at the above website. Hard copies of the Final Supplement and the original

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